

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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TAFE SA'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

TAFE SA's English Language Centre (ELC) is a government-owned English language provider in South Australia. Located in modern facilities in the heart of Adelaide, the centre offers affordable, intensive English language programs tailored to suit all student needs.

They can provide entry into TAFE SA or help you to gain employment or professional registration. Or they can simply be used to improve your English while you're on a work or travel visa in Australia. Importantly, you don't need to be enrolled in a TAFE SA award course to study English with us.



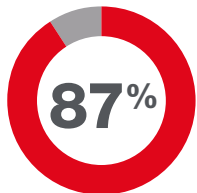
TAFE SA is **South Australia's largest provider** of vocational education and training.



Every year **80,000 students** attend campuses across the state.



Founded in 1971 by the South Australian Government, TAFE SA is renowned for training the state's future workers.



87 per cent of graduates are either employed or go on to further study.



Successful completion of a TAFE SA diploma provides up to **one years' credit** for university study.



An advanced diploma provides up to **1.5 years' credit** for university study.



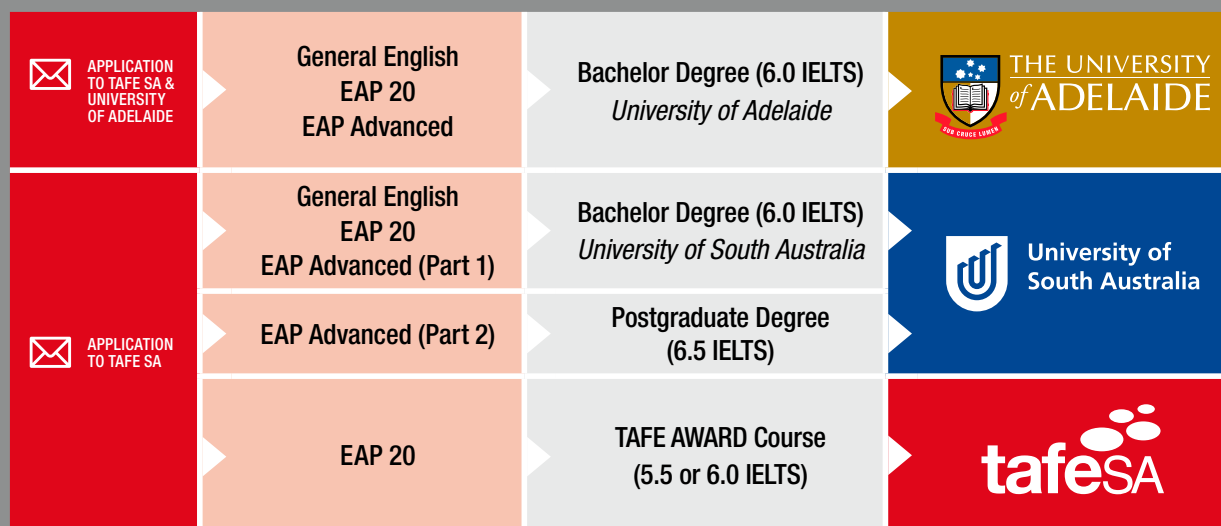
WHY STUDY ENGLISH WITH TAFE SA?

- > Small classes and individual attention from highly-qualified teachers
- > Affordable fees
- > Only government-owned English Language Centre in South Australia
- > Flexible start times and program durations, from 5 to 40 weeks
- > Free English conversation classes with students from around the world
- > Modern facilities with great transport links in the heart of Adelaide
- > Clear pathways to universities in Adelaide
- > Immersed in an authentic Australian academic environment, surrounded by domestic students
- > Opportunities to sit in on TAFE SA classes
- > Access to the TAFE SA library with extensive English language and online resources

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Ask us about packaging your study with TAFE SA and the University of South Australia or The University of Adelaide.

Once your enrolment is confirmed, you can apply for a streamlined student visa for the total duration of both programs.



“ I have had a really positive experience studying at the English Language Centre at TAFE SA. The course is intensive and challenging but the teachers are very experienced and truly care about the progress of their students. So far the adventure of studying in Australia has been bigger and better than I ever dreamed of. ”

Orya – Israel



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English courses are designed for international students and other temporary visa holders looking to improve their English for personal or professional development. You don't need to be planning to study in a TAFE SA award course to study at the English Language Centre. The course duration varies from five to 40 weeks and will be tailored to your individual needs, depending on your level of English, goals and study pathways.

COURSE FOCUS

- > Developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- > Improving vocabulary
- > Improving grammar
- > Developing communication skills

New courses begin weekly, with a short pre-course assessment and interview to ensure you are enrolled at a level that suits you. The cost of the course is only \$350 per week, whether you study with us for 40 weeks or just five.

FAST FACTS

Duration: 5 to 40 weeks, not including holidays (enrolment must be in five-week blocks)

Start dates: Weekly throughout the year

Entry requirements: Elementary and above (not beginners)

Class levels: 5 levels from elementary to advanced

Fee: \$350 per week (5 weeks: \$1,750. 40 weeks: \$14,000)

Cricos code: 064265A

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

This course is designed for students with good English language skills who are planning to do further study at TAFE SA or university. With expert tuition by our experienced teachers, you will gain the academic English skills needed to reach your goals in the Australian academic environment.

COURSE FOCUS

- > Developing high-level academic skills: writing, listening and note taking, reading, comprehension, academic language for oral presentations and seminars, study skills and research skills
- > Developing grammar, pronunciation and computer literacy
- > Developing specific vocabulary for your future course
- > Improving your group interaction skills to work closely with other students in Australia or internationally.

You will be continually assessed throughout the course, with regular feedback and timely intervention to ensure your English is always improving.

FAST FACTS

Duration: 10 or 20 weeks, not including holidays

Entry requirements: EAP 20 requires a general or academic IELTS score of 4.5 or equivalent, with a minimum of 4.5 in all macroskills. Students requiring an exit level equivalent to 6.0 should start with a 5.0 in all macroskills.

Fee: 10 weeks \$3,500; 20 weeks \$7,000.

Cricos code: 064266M / 073621M

“ The ELC at TAFE SA helped me quickly improve my English so I could study a Pharmaceutical degree at UniSA. I was impressed by the support I received from the staff and the facilities available to us. ”

Andre – Brazil



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) ADVANCED

This course is aimed at students needing advanced English language skills for university study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. You will attend academic lectures and join university campus tours to ensure you are fully prepared for your university career.

COURSE FOCUS

- > Developing advanced university English language skills: lecture note taking, planning essays and assignments.
- > Developing specific vocabulary for your chosen field.
- > Practical experience in university learning: research tasks, group presentations and discussions, tutorials and seminars.

Our advanced courses can serve as a direct pathway to undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University of South Australia. Students seeking entry at other Australian universities may need to sit an IELTS or internal test (always check the requirements with your chosen university).

FAST FACTS

Duration: 10 or 20 weeks, not including holidays

Entry requirements: Students with an entry level of general/academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing and 5.0 in listening and speaking) or equivalent will generally enrol in EAP Advanced for 20 weeks. Students with an entry level of general/academic IELTS 6.0 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking) or equivalent will generally undertake EAP Advanced for 10 weeks.

Fee: 10 weeks \$3,500; 20 weeks \$7,000.

Cricos code: 086001K

ADVANCED IELTS PREPARATION

This course is designed for students with advanced English skills who need to further improve their IELTS score for study, migration or professional registration. Our experienced teachers are highly skilled at targeting your learning to ensure you achieve your individual goals.

COURSE FOCUS

- > Preparing for entry into TAFE SA or university courses with a higher IELTS requirement (nursing, dental technology, electronic engineering and others)
- > Preparing for professional registration and migration applications
- > Developing high-level English skills: writing, listening and note taking, reading, comprehension, language for oral presentations and seminars, study and research skills
- > Strengthening English grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and computer literacy
- > IELTS test practice.

With small classes and one-on-one feedback, you will be regularly assessed to ensure you reach the advanced level of English you need.

FAST FACTS

Duration: 20 weeks

Entry requirements: IELTS overall of 5.0 with a minimum of 5.0 in all sub scores or equivalent (20 weeks). IELTS overall of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in all sub scores or equivalent (10 weeks).

Fee: \$3,500 - \$7,000



Cricos code: 074846G



WHICH ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE?

If you simply wish to improve your English Language skills, you can choose to study in any of our four English Language classes. Generally, it takes 10 weeks of tuition to improve your IELTS score by half a point. The minimum period you can study for is 5 weeks. The ELC at TAFE SA is flexible in meeting the needs of its students, please contact us to discuss your options.

If you have the specific goal of improving your English for entry to a TAFE SA Award course, a University Bachelor or Masters Degree, or for an immigration application, please refer to the table below to find out the best course for you and the duration of study required:

 GOAL	 IELTS Level Required
Generally Improve English Skills*	2.5-7.0
TAFE SA Award Course	5.5-6.0
University Pathway (Bachelor)	6.0-6.5
University Pathway (Masters)	6.5-7.0
Immigration Application	7.0
Professional Registration	7.0

*You are eligible to enter any of our courses depending on your level and purpose of study.

IELTS SCORE		Recommended Course	Weeks
Have	Need		
2.5-4.0	> 4.5	General English	10-30
4.5	> 5.5	EAP 20	20
5.0	> 6.0	EAP 20	20
5.0	> 5.5	EAP 20	10
5.5	> 6.0	EAP 20 or EAP Advanced (Part 1)	10
5.5	> 6.5	EAP Advanced (Part 1 & Part 2)	20
6.0	> 6.5	EAP Advanced (Part 2)	10
5.0-6.0	> 5.5-7.0 (or Higher)	Advanced IELTS Preparation	10-20



“ I am inspired by the fact that so many of the friends I have met at the English Language Centre also have dreams they are realising. Many have quit jobs back home to pursue a different kind of lifestyle and to study something that makes them truly happy. I feel that if they can achieve their dreams then so can I. ”

Mitsue – Japan

REASONS TO LOVE ADELAIDE

Adelaide is one of the world's most liveable and lovable cities. Surrounded by rolling hills and endless sandy beaches, the city is beautiful, friendly, safe and easy to get around. There are lots of reasons you will love Adelaide – here are just a few:

- > Australia's most affordable city: 19% cheaper than Melbourne & Sydney & 5% cheaper than Brisbane & Perth
- > Voted the safest city in Australia
- > Lonely Planet ranked Adelaide one of the world's top 10 cities in 2014
- > Students can work 20 hours a week
- > Famous for its many festivals



FUN & FRIENDS

To help our students travel and make friends, we encourage students at the English Language Centre to join in the events and social activities organised for international students by the TAFE SA International Office, as well as events run by organisations such as StudyAdelaide.com and Multicultural Youth South Australia. These activities include:

- > Whale watching
- > Free tickets to Australian Rules Football
- > Karaoke night
- > Inter-college Sports Day
- > Cuddle a koala at a Wildlife Park

HOMESTAY

If you would like to practice your English in and out of the classroom, whilst also learning more about Aussie culture, TAFE SA can find you a homestay family to live with during your stay in Adelaide. Contact the International Department at TAFE SA for more information.

AIRPORT PICK-UP

Multicultural Youth SA works in conjunction with TAFE SA to provide free pickup from the airport, for all newly arrived English Language Centre students.







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